PATENT 2 1298.1000 3 4 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 5 6 In Re Application of: Harald Fonfara et al. 7 8 9 International Application No. PCT/DE2004/001361 10 11 International Filing Date: June 28, 2004 12 13 Priority Date: July 30, 2003 14 FOR: COOLING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRONIC 15 16 COMPONENT, ESPECIALLY FOR A MICROPROCESSOR 17 18 19 Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents 20 21 P.O. Box 1450 22 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 23 24 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 25 26 This preliminary amendment to the above-identified patent application is submitted 27 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. 28 Please amend the application as follows:

29